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Background

This patent application claims priority from an earlier filed European patent application, EP 02 026 854.6, which was filed on December 1, 2002. The specification of this application is a certified translation in English of the earlier filed European application, which was originally filed in German.